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Introduction of LSH Cambodia

- Establish in February 1999
- Specializes in Food Supplies to
 - Hotels,
 - Restaurants
 - Institutions
 - Supermarkets
 - Mini Marts
 - Wholesaler and Local Markets

Areas of Business

- Food Service Provider
 - Meat (Beef, Lamb, Veal, Poultry, Game Meat & etc)
 - Seafood
 - Dairy Products
 - Groceries
- Agency Products
 - Confectioneries
 - Bakery Ingredients
 - Juices and Beverages
 - Pasta
 - Olive Oil

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LSH CAMBODIA Pte., Ltd. Vour Preferred F & B Partner

供應新鮮進口海鮮, 肉類, 蔬菜與各種食品

Specialized in Food Supplies to Major Hotels & Restaurants Airlines, Food Chains Food Suppliers, Supermarkets Ship Chandlers & Wholesalers. Importer of Prime Meat, Seafood Dairy Products, Bakery Ingredients, Fresh Fruits Vegetables & Specialties from around the World.

















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Agency Products

























American Beef





Frozen Potatoes Products



Challenges in Importing U.S. Products into Cambodia

1. Relatively Small Market (Demand) of US Products

- Knowledge of US Products is Poor
- Consumers base is relatively small
- Consumption is Low
- Thus Volume is small and cannot bring products directly from US in Full Container Loads (FCL)
- Most US Products need to be "Consolidated in Singapore or US and shipped into this market in smaller quantity

2. Vulnerability of the Market that affect Demand

- Seasonal Demand Fluctuation
 High Season of Tourist Arrival (October March)
 vs
 Low Season (April September)
- Outside Factors affecting Tourist arrival
 (Tension between Thai Cambodia Relationship)
 (Black Listing of Siem Reap Airways by EU)
- Outbreaks of SARS and Bird Flu

3. COST...COST...COST

- High Import Duties vs Asean Free Trade Agreement most processed products are taxed at a Duties of 35% + VAT 10%
- High Cost of Storage
 No Coldroom facilities available for Rental
 Investment required to built own Cold room warehousing
 High electricity Cost to Store and Operate Cold Room
- High cost of Financing and Difficulty in getting Financing Interest Rate is High - 10% onwards for Bank Loan, LC, Overdraft need Asset co-lateral guarantee
- High Logistic Cost
 Due to Small volume, can only import in 20ft Container
 20ft Container are lesser in US, Cost is higher

- 4. Competing with Imitation and Inferior Products
- Getting Suppliers to be interested in this market
- 6. Educating US products to End Users
- 7. Understanding US Seasonal Markets Trends
- 8. US products labeling only code printed on the products, no expiry date printed

Challenges Ahead

In Order to better promote US Products in Cambodia, we hope that more US Institutions, Suppliers and Manufacturers would Showcase and Promote their products to Cambodia.

We hope that US Government Agencies and Institutions would support and sponsor more Trade Shows

THE END

